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I, Naohiro YOSHIDA, of c/o NGB CORPORATION, Ark Mori Building, 13F, 12-32, Akasaka 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-6013, Japan, hereby declare:

1. That I am well acquainted with the English and Japanese languages; and
2. That to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is a true translation, for which I accept full responsibility, of the specification accompanying the Japanese Patent Application Nos.2000-307983, 2000-308079, 2000-354382.

Signed this 5th day of July, 2004

Naohiro YOSHIDA